

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CELENA M. STEVENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:13-cv-05419-RSL

**ORDER GRANTING EAJA  
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS**

The Court having considered the record and the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Brian Tsuchida to award plaintiff fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, **GRANTS** plaintiff's motion for fees and costs, Dkt. 24, and **ORDERS**:

- 1) Plaintiff is awarded EAJA attorney's fees of \$6,096.85 and expenses in the amount of \$24.77, for a total of \$6,121.62.
- 2) The fees and costs are awarded to plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. (2010) and delivered to plaintiff's counsel, Eitan Yanich; however,
- 3) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel

1 that plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will honor plaintiff's  
2 assignment of EAJA fees and pay EAJA fees and expenses directly to Eitan  
3 Yanich.

4 DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.



ROBERT S. LASNIK  
United States District Judge